THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) For recruitment of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan draws up a select panel larger than the declared number of vacancies. Number of candidates called for interview is in the ratio of 1:8: The cut off marks are determined accordingly.

Reduction in age of superannuation of employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

184. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that applications were invited some months back by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for some posts of Principals ;

(b) if so, whether the advertisement indicated that the super-annuati on age of the candidates selected for the said post would be sixty years ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that after selection of candidates was over, Sangathan is considering proposal to reduce the superannuation age of teachers, Principals and also of non-teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 60 to 58 years ; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINIS TRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Applications were invited in July, 1988.

(b) No, Sir.

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(c) and (d) No such orders have been issued.

Alleged Arms aid to Chakmas by India

185. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bangladesh Government have charged India of providing arms aid to Chakmas of Bangladesh who are fleeing that country and crossed into India in thousands ; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHR K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Government are not aware of any specific allegation by the Bangladesh Government about Bangladeshi Chakmas receiving arms from India.

(b) Any such allegation would be completely baseless.

Computerised check in facility for airbus passengers at Delhi Airport

186.SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines launched a computerised check-in facility for its airbus passengers at Delhi Airport;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to launch similar facilities at other airports also; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and by when such facility is likely to be provided at the Bangalore airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM